

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MADHYASTHA	Examiner:	C. KAM
Serial No.:	10/781,464	Group Art Unit:	1656
Filed:	FEBRUARY 17, 2004	Docket No.:	14233.15USU1
Confirmation No.:	1780	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	SYNERGISTIC ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF INHIBITING BIOFILM FORMATION		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, the date for timely reply being extended one month to expire on April 8, 2006. Since April 8, 2006, falls on a Saturday, which falls on a Saturday extending the time for response to April 10, 2006. Entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.